IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA COLUMBUS DIVISION

IN RE: *

LESLIE McDANIEL, * Case No. 12-41231-JTL

Debtor, *
____* Chapter 13

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LESLIE McDANIEL, Individually and as Representative of her Bankruptcy Estate,

v. * Adv. No. 13-04013

Plaintiff,

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SUNTRUST BANK, SUNTRUST
MORTGAGE, INC., McCALLA
RAYMER, LLC, FOXFIRE ACRES, INC.,
THE UNITED STATES by and through
THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
THE STATE OF GEORGIA (Represented by the DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE),
THE GROGAN GROUP, LLC d/b/a
GROGAN & GROGAN, and THE
COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED
GOVERNMENT,

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Defendants.

ANSWER

COMES NOW, the Georgia Department of Revenue, by and through counsel, Samuel S. Olens, Attorney General of the State of Georgia, and answers the Complaint in the above-styled Action as follows:

FIRST DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

The Complaint is barred in part by the Eleventh Amendment.

THIRD DEFENSE

Defendant answers the specific allegations of the Complaint as follows:

1.

Defendant states that the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Complaint are not factual averments and therefore cannot be admitted or denied.

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Defendant states that the allegations in paragraph 2 of the Complaint are not factual averments and therefore cannot be admitted or denied.

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Defendant states that the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Complaint are not factual averments and therefore cannot be admitted or denied.

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Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint.

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Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 22 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 23 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 26 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 30 of the Complaint.

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44.

Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint that relate to the State of Georgia. Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the other allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of the Complaint.

46.

The Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint that relate to the State of Georgia. Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the other allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 47 of the Complaint.

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Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 55 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that he is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 75 of the Complaint.

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The Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 76 of the Complaint.

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The Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 77 of the Complaint.

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The Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 78 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 79 of the Complaint.

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Defendant states that it is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 80 of the Complaint.

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95.

Defendant denies each and every allegation of the Complaint not specifically admitted, qualified or denied herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that the relief sought by Plaintiff be denied and that it be granted such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

This <u>25th</u> day of November, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant Attorney General

SAMUEL S. OLENS
Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General

/s/ Audrey Seidle Eshman
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing ANSWER upon:

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by placing the same into the United States mail with adequate, first-class postage placed thereon.

This <u>25th</u> day of November, 2013.

/s/ Audrey Seidle Eshman
AUDREY SEIDLE ESHMAN
Assistant Attorney General